

GOVERNOR’S ESSA TEAM SURVEY DATA as of July 23, 2016

	Teacher Survey July 2016 (600)		Principal Survey July 2016 (125)		Public Survey Feb 2016 (730)	
	Change direction	Continue same	Change direction	Continue same	Change direction	Continue same
Congress has just passed a new law that provides greater flexibility for each state to set its own direction for public education. For Hawaii, should we continue in the same direction we have been headed in the past five years under Race to the Top, or should we change the direction we are heading?	79%	6%	62%	16%	60%	28%
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
The HIDOE Strive HI Accountability Index to rate schools is fair and incorporates the right indicators and weights of those indicators	13%	74%	21%	72%		
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
The share of HIDOE funding covered by the Weighted Student Formula (WSF) should be increased to 75% or higher.	78%	6%	65%	14%		
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
HIDOE schools as a whole are currently “empowered” to an appropriate degree	18%	72%	40%	53%		(83%) agree that DOE stop issuing mandate and focus on empowering schools

	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
School-level personnel should be able to have input on how statewide standards and policies are achieved	96%	2%	93%	2%		
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
My school community currently has sufficient control over the curriculum decisions that directly affect our students	28%	69%	51%	46%		
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
The students at my school would benefit if my school community has more control over the educational decisions that affect our students	86%	14%	75%	17%		
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
An essential piece of a school empowerment framework is that the school principal is collaborative, transparent, adaptive, and skilled in building relationships, trust, and a supportive culture for teaching and learning.	95%	4%				
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: I have a clear understanding of the specific changes that are possible for schools through ESSA.	21%	79%	43%	52%		

	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Through ESSA, the HIDOE should consider changes in the Strive HI Accountability system	88%	3%	88%	8%		
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
Through ESSA, the HIDOE should consider changes in the Common Core Standards	64%	26%	43%	51%	(46%)	
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
Through ESSA, the HIDOE should consider changes in the Educator Effectiveness System (EES)	97%	2%	82%	14%		
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
Through ESSA, the HIDOE should consider changes in the state SBAC testing	90%	8%	83%	12%	(44%)	
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
Through ESSA, the HIDOE should consider changes in having a single state curriculum	65%	28%	62%	30%		
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
Through ESSA, the HIDOE should reduce the amount of time required for students to take the annual state test or the Smarter Balanced Assessment	72%	17%	85%	12%		

	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Through ESSA, Hawaii should explore standards other than the Common Core	67%	23%	44%	48%		
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
Through ESSA, for high school, the HIDOE should explore testing in Grade 9 instead of the current decision to test in Grade 11	33%	26%	32%	28%		
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree		
Through ESSA, the HIDOE should begin to look into the use of authentic, portfolio, or competency assessments in place of SBAC or PARCC tests	64%	19%	74%	15%		
	New indicators		New indicators			
Of the following possible indicators that could be added, which one (1) would you support the most?	<p>Student engagement – 21%</p> <p>Educator engagement – 4%</p> <p>School climate / safety – 24%</p> <p>Access to and completion of advanced coursework – 6%</p>		<p>Student engagement – 25%</p> <p>Educator engagement – 3%</p> <p>School climate / safety – 13%</p> <p>Access to and completion of advanced coursework – 5%</p>			

	Post-secondary readiness – 10%		Post-secondary readiness – 7%			
	Results of WASC accreditation – 16%		Results of WASC accreditation – 26%			
	Measure of school culture – 19%		Measure of school culture – 12%			
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
The HIDOE should apply to be one of the seven states to try out local tests.	49%	32%	44%	36%		
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
The use of test scores should be de-linked from use in a principal’s evaluation.	92%	6%	82%	14%		
	Dec 2016 - timely	Beyond Dec 2016 more time	Dec 2016 - timely	Beyond Dec 2016 more time		
In terms of the timeliness and quality of a “blueprint for public education” or an “ESSA plan,” what is of higher priority to you?	19%	72%	25%	67%		
					Agree	Disagree
We need to encourage Innovation and creativity in schools					96%	4%